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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/720,086; Filed: December 20, 2000
For: **De Novo DNA Cytosine Methyltransferase Genes, Polypeptides and
Uses Thereof**
Inventors: Li *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.4560002/JAG/KRM

Sir:

In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office and the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated May 21, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office :

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office;
4. Copy of the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
5. Original Declaration, executed by inventors En Li and Masaki Okano;

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6. Original Declaration, executed by inventor Shaoping Xie;
7. Paper and computer readable copy of Sequence Listing;
8. Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections, along with 12 sheets of Figures hand-corrected in red ink (1A, 1B-1, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, and 3B);
9. Our check no. **31978** for \$ **55.00** to cover the extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (*small entity*); and
10. SKGF Return Postcard.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), the submission of this sequence listing includes no new matter.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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11/1/02**Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached are copies of 12 sheets of drawings, containing proposed corrections to Figures 1A (pages 1/36 and 2/36), 1B-1 (page 5/36), 1C (pages 9/36 and 10/36), 2A (page 17/36), 2B (page 18/36), 2C (page 19/36), 3A (page 21/36), and 3B (page 22/36), shown in red. The proposed corrections to the Figures reflect the corrected nucleotide and amino acid sequences for three of the four proteins of the invention. Applicants note that these corrections have been included in the Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith.

The proposed changes add no new matter to this application because the correct sequences were inherent to the ATCC deposited clones, ATCC Deposit Nos. 209933, 209934, and 98809, which were deposited prior to the filing of the present application. In this regard, the specification states: "While the ATCC deposits are believed to contain the *de novo* DNA cytosine methyltransferase cDNA sequences shown in SEQ ID Nos:1, 2, 3, and 4, the nucleotide sequences of the polynucleotide contained in the deposited material, as well as the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded thereby, are controlling in the event of any conflict with any description of sequences herein." Specification, page 16, lines 12-17.

The specific nucleotide and amino acid corrections made to the Figures (as well as the Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith) are presented in the Table below:

FIGURE NUMBER	PAGE NUMBER	NUCLEIC OR AMINO ACID NUMBER	CHANGE FROM:	CHANGE TO:
1A	1/36	516	A	G (No change in amino acid)
1A	1/36	843	T	G
1A	1/36	1036	C	G
1A	1/36	1110	T	C (No change in amino acid)
1A	1/36	1116	T	C (No change in amino acid)
1A	2/36	1726	T	C
1B-1	5/36	918	T	G
1B-1	5/36	920	T	G
1C	9/36	1 - 123	Original nucleotides 1-123	Delete original nucleotides 1-123
1C	9/36	1063 (corrected 940)	C	G
1C	10/36	1599 (corrected 1476)	A	C
1C	10/36	1602 (corrected 1479)	A	C
1C	10/36	1693 (corrected 1570)	A	C (No change in amino acid)
1C	10/36	2147 (corrected 2024)	A	G
1C	10/36	2242 (corrected 2119)	A	G (No change in amino acid)
2A	17/36	209	D	E
2A	17/36	274	P	A
2A	17/36	504	F	L
2B	18/36	217	I	R
2B	18/36	218	Y	D
2C	19/36	237	H	Q
2C	19/36	416	H	P
2C	19/36	417	Y	S
2C	19/36	599	K	E
3A	21/36	209 (Dnmt3α)	D	E
3A	21/36	274 (Dnmt3α)	P	A

FIGURE NUMBER	PAGE NUMBER	NUCLEIC OR AMINO ACID NUMBER	CHANGE FROM:	CHANGE TO:
3A	21/36	217 (Dnmt3 β)	I	R
3A	21/36	218 (Dnmt3 β)	Y	D
3B	22/36	237 (DNMT3A)	H	Q
3B	22/36	416 (DNMT3A)	H	P
3B	22/36	417 (DMNT3A)	Y	S
3B	22/36	599 (DMNT3A)	K	E

A summary of these changes is presented below:

SUMMARY OF NO. OF NUCLEOTIDE/AMINO ACID CHANGES PER PROTEIN				
			No. Nucleotide Changes	No. Amino Acid Changes
Mouse Dnmt3a			6 (Fig. 1A)	3 (Fig. 2A)
Mouse Dnmt3b			2 (Fig. 1B-1)	2 (Fig. 2B)
Human DNMT3A			6 (Fig. 1C)	4 (Fig. 2C)

Applicants request that the Examiner approve the proposed corrections. After official communication of such approval, Applicants will make the appropriate corrections to the formal drawings.

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